settlement of the dispute. The matter of resolving the boundary dispute in this sector has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh.

Espionage by Pak planes in Rajasthan

†3104. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn towards the news-item "Rajasthan mein Jasusi kar rahe hain Pak Viman" published in Rashtriya Sahara dated the 3rd August, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government to check the said activity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Pakistani Remote Pilotless Vehicles (RPVs) have been noticed close to International Border inside Pakistan territory.

The information in this regard has been shared with all concerned. In order to check the situation, intelligence collection and border patrolling has been stepped up. Pakistani activities on the border are being closely observed.

Rehabilitation of displaced Kashmiris

†3105. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action being taken by Government to rehabilitate the displaced persons of Kashmir; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government are not taking any concrete steps to rehabilitate lakhs of displaced Pandits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government of Jammu and Kashmir has prepared an Action Plan for the Return and Rehabilitation of Kashmiri migrants. The Action Plan envisages rehabilitation grant per family @ Rs. 1.50 lakhs; grant for repair of houses @ Rs. 1 lakh for houses intact and Rs. 3 lakhs for houses damaged; grant for household goods @ Rs. 0.50 lakhs and furniture @ Rs. 0.50 lakhs; interest free loan @ Rs. 1-2 lakhs per person; compensation for loss of income from agriculture upto Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

interst free loan of Rs. 1.50 lakhs per family for investment in agricultural operations and sustenance of Rs. 2,000 per month for one year.

In order to achieve the objective expeditiously, the Action Plan will be implemented in phases which envisages return and rehabilitation of migrant families in areas where clusters of migrant houses are available in villages/ mohallas in the Kashmir Valley districts with sizeable Kashmiri population and where security is already being provided. Out of first phase of Rs. 43.94 crores for 2122 families in 1065 houses in selected clusters, State Government has, to begin with, identified 166 houses forming 15 clusters in Srinagar and Budgam districts which are considered safe for the return of their Kashmiri migrant owners. State Government is contacting owners to obtain their consent for returning on the basis of a package announced by the State Government.

SC/ST population

3106. SHRI MAURICE KUJUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in 1951 and their percentage of total population;

(b) the State-wise and year-wise other communities and their population included in the Scheduled Lists of the Constitution from 1951 to 2001;

(c) whether it is a fact that population of SC and ST at present is higher than reservations provided for various purposes;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to provide higher representation in Parliament, State Assemblies, Panchayats and services in proportion to their population; and

(e) if so, by when it will be provided and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The details of State- wise and census year-wise (1951-1991) population of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other communities (Non SC/ST) and their percentage to total population are given in Statement I to V (*See* below). The population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the 2001 Census are not yet available.

(c) to (e) As per 1991 Census of India the percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country, excluding Jammu and Kashmir, was 16.48 and 8.08 respectively. Percentage of reservation for SCs and STs in services